

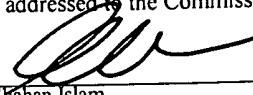
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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
3238/BDR	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP/00780, filed on February 1, 2000 entitled PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MULTI-LAYER SECURITY PRODUCTS, AND A SECURITY PRODUCT PROUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESS which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18 - 20 =	0	x \$39 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 9 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 0 =	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 710
			Total of above Calculations =		710
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		
				TOTAL =	\$ 710

(Calculated after taking into account Preliminary Amendment attached)

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EP/00780, filed on February 1, 2000 which is pending."

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6. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed unexecuted.
7. Priority of foreign application number 199 07 940.4, filed on February 24, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
 The certified copies are enclosed.
8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. Enclosed: Assignment unexecuted

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